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This response is directed to the Office action mailed on 12/16/2002 (Paper No. 7) for the above-captioned patent application. Under separate coversheets, the reply includes: a petition for a three-month extension of time within which to file a response and an appointment of associate attorney.